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SOVIET ACTOR TO VISIT GALLAUDET

A lecture-demonstration on the Russian Theatre of Mimicry and Mime will be presented by Mr. Michael Sliptchenko, a deaf actor with the company, on Tuesday, September 17, at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Mr. Sliptchenko has been traveling and observing with the National Theatre of the Deaf. Last fall, Bernard Bragg of NTD spent five weeks as a guest actor in the Soviet Union. Mr. Sliptchenko is now returning that visit, and it is hoped that a more extensive cultural exchange program between the American and Russian companies will develop.

AMONG OURSELVES

--Allen Sussman conducted a rigorous three day workshop July 24-26, for 40 rehabilitation counselors of the deaf from the Southeastern region of the United States. The workshop, held at the University of Tennessee, focused on the counseling relationship and communication skills needed with serving severely handicapped deaf clients. Mary Anne Royster, counselor in the Prep Program, and Dr. Larry Stewart from the University of Arizona assisted with the workshop.

--Rod Ferrell attended the Maryland Rehabilitation Association's annual conference which was held in Baltimore last week. A small group of students from the Gallaudet College Theatre gave a short presentation including poetry readings, skits and songs during the conference.

--Welcome to: Donna Chitwood in Alumni and Public Relations, Carol Fugita at Kendall School, James Anderson with Purchasing, Janet Gagain in Educational Technology and Bonnie Muller in General Services.

--Nancy Strizver from MSSD has a beachfront studio apartment in Puerto Rico which she would like to rent to interested Gallaudet faculty and staff people. Tennis courts, a swimming pool and a gymnasium are available. Call Nancy in the evenings at 953-2815.

YOUTH DROP-IN CENTER FOR DEAF AND HEARING

St. Bernard's Church on Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland, has a youth drop-in center for both hearing and deaf young people between the ages of 10 and 17.

Two game rooms and a kitchen are available. A sports program is in the planning stages.

There is a need for deaf youths to come to the center on Tuesday nights between 7 and 8 p.m., to help teach sign language. The drop-in center will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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Kendall School

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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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of Counseling
INSTRUCTOR (Faculty): Department of
Counseling

AROUND AND ABOUT

--The Potomac Chapter of the GCAA will hold its first meeting of the year on September 18, at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Room of the Library. A number of new people who have returned to the Washington area will be attending.

--An informal, short course in basic computer language will be offered this fall. This non-credit course is designed to introduce the student to time sharing computer operation and to teach enough basic language so that the student can write simple programs. All interested faculty, staff and students please see Jerry Jordan, HMB #195.

--The College was pleased to receive 55 etchings by Cadwallader Washburn from Mrs. Margaret Washburn. These additional works will substantially enlarge the College's collection of Washburn prints.

--If you have any additions, deletions or changes for the Faculty Advisor's Handbook please submit them to Jeanne Conway of Committee C as soon as possible.

FUN AND EXERCISE, ANYONE?

For the past two years Gallaudet staff and faculty members and their friends have participated in the Capitol Hill Co-ed Touch Football League. Games are scheduled every Saturday and Sunday morning. Pre-season practice has already begun on Saturday from 10-12 a.m. on the field opposite faculty row. The season opens September 28 and 29.

Anyone interested in joining the team should contact John Hartman (ext. 725). The team had a good season last year (5-2-1) and plans to go to the playoffs this year. Come join the fun!

FALL SPORTS PROGRAM OPENS

The Fall sports program, including football, soccer, cross country, men's tennis and women's field hockey and volleyball, gets underway this week.

9/13 Soccer: Washington Bible College,
Home at 3 p.m.

9/14 Football: Montgomery Community
College, Home at 1 p.m.

LINGUISTICS AND SIGN LANGUAGE RESEARCH

The Linguistics Research Laboratory is primarily concerned with the language of deaf persons, specifically their competence in sign language and English, as it relates to social groups of hearing and deaf. This central concern has led the LRL to explore basic language theory and its application to materials, curricula and strategies for learning.

Through linguistic study, American Sign Language is now being recognized as working phonologically, syntactically and semantically as other languages. In addition, the study of ASL is assisting in better understanding the symbolic process of language which takes place in the brain.

The Linguistics Research Laboratory publishes a monthly newsletter, Signs of Our Times, and a semiannual journal, Sign Language Studies.

Permanent positions in the LRL are those of director, an assistant and a secretary. As grants from off-campus agencies are secured, research associates and assistants join the staff for varying periods.

William Stokoe, director of LRL, says that the spirit of intellectual curiosity and the understanding and appreciation of the value of scientific information within the College community is an asset to the work of the Linguistics Research Laboratory.

LRL is located on the third floor of College Hall and can be reached by calling ext. 707.

GOING ON VACATION

I will be gone on vacation for the next month. In my absence David Lines will handle ON THE GREEN. Please send him your news. See you October 16th issue!!

Judy Bortner, editor

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